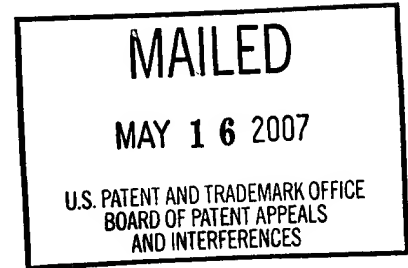


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte PAVEL N. LAPTEV

Application No. 09/829,587



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 16, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

On July 13, 2006, an Examiner's Answer was entered into the record. In the Evidence Relied Upon section, page no. 2, paragraph (8) the Examiner has stated that "[n]o evidence is relied upon by the examiner in the rejection of the claims under appeal." A review of the file reveals that references to Koshimizu 5,980,687 and Mountsier 5,810,933 were applied to the statement of rejections in the


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Grounds of Rejection, page no. 3, paragraph (9) of the Examiner's Answer. Before further review, the Examiner must mail a PTOL-90 that will include in the amended Evidence Relied Upon section, the list of references mentioned in the statement of rejections. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, (MPEP) § 1207.02. Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) issue and mail a PTOL-90 having the missing references listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section, paragraph (8); and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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